

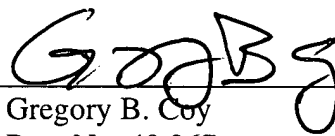
REMARKS

Applicants' Amendment dated September 12, 2003 was asserted to be non-compliant because the claim amendment section therein failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, Applicants' amendments to the claims were asserted to be non-compliant because an improper status identifier was used. Applicants submit a replacement claim amendment section herein and believe that this replacement section is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the claim amendment section presented herein and the remarks set forth in the Amendment dated September 12, 2003. It is believed that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Action to that end is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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